

BUS CRASHES TAKE 7 LIVES; 19 HURT

GOVERNOR DEMANDS INVESTIGATION OF THREE BUS CRASHES

Wooster Disaster Is Similar To Tragedy Last January

By I. N. S.

Three major bus smash-ups on Ohio's seemingly crash-jinxed roads have taken a toll of at least twenty-eight lives within the last year.

Two of these crashes—the one at Wooster last night in which the lives of seven school children were cut short, and one at Eaton Thursday in which two persons were killed—have occurred within the last three days, bringing the total of bus crashes for the week to three.

Strange similarity was seen today between the Wooster disaster last night and the tragic Bellevue, O., bus crash on January 22, 1929—just a year ago, lacking nineteen days, or a day for each life that was taken in the Bellevue crash.

A blinding snow storm was held responsible for the Bellevue disaster in which a Detroit-Pittsburgh bus loaded with passengers, was struck head-on by an interurban at a grade crossing. Seventeen of the passengers were killed instantly and two others died later.

Similarly, according to dispatches, preliminary investigation of the Wooster bus-train disaster last night, showed today that a high wind was driving through the countryside and probably prevented the driver from hearing the whistle blasts of the approaching train. First reports said that a sleet storm was whipping across that section of the country, but these reports proved to be unfounded.

Peculiarly enough, an evil and warning echo of the Bellevue disaster was sounded near that city yesterday only a few hours before the Wooster disaster, when a bus skidded on slippery roads and plunged into a ditch after having been struck by a freight truck. Ten persons were injured, four of them seriously.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Probing by the state utilities commission of the bus-train crash near Shreve, O., which resulted in the deaths of seven school boys last night, was ordered by Governor Myers Y. Cooper today.

The chief executive's orders also instructed the commission to probe the bus crashes at Eaton and Bellevue. Two persons were injured at Eaton, Thursday, and the Bellevue bus crash yesterday resulted in injuries to ten persons.

In the presence of John W. Bricker, a member of the Utilities Commission, the governor issued the following statement: "I note with great distress that there has been three serious tragedies as the result of motor bus accidents within the last three days, resulting in serious loss of life. I am, therefore, asking your commission to make the fullest investigation as to the cause of the tragedies.

"Your investigation should cover the contributing causes, including protective measures at railway crossings, the fitness of drivers and the efficiency of equipment.

"You are therefore ordered to make this investigation immediately and report to me forthwith. If there be evidence of negligence on the part of those responsible, I request you institute proceedings to bring the guilty to speedy account."

Bricker, on behalf of the Utilities Commission, said that the investigation would be started immediately.

He dispatched inspectors Harry M. Evans and J. T. Briggs to the scene of the accident at Shreve, where the seven Burbank boys were killed. J. Y. Ryan, another inspector has been ordered to Bellevue and Fred Schneider, a fourth inspector, is conducting an investigation at Eaton.

DRY ENFORCEMENT GETS SHAKE-UP

DOG TRACK OPERATOR SEEKING NEW TRIAL; CHARGES TEN ERRORS

BRIGGS IS DEAD



Clare Briggs, above, newspaper cartoonist, creator of "Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling?" "How to Start the Day Wrong," "Somebody is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life" and "Mr. and Mrs. X" died Friday in New York after a long illness. He was 54 and was born in Reedsburg, Wis.

BUSY SESSION WILL DEMAND ATTENTION AS CONGRESS MEETS

Tariff, Prohibition,
Muscle Shoals On
Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Prohibition, tariff and railroad consolidation legislation occupied the headlines today on the legislative program awaiting the return of congress from its holiday vacation.

When the house and senate assemble Monday, they will face six or seven months of legislative activity before the first session ends. They will have to deal with the prohibition problem, with its intricate and highly acrimonious issue over enforcement, exact the pending tariff bill, dispose of the railroad consolidation question and pass upon a dozen other equally argumentative issues.

The annual supply bill, carrying about \$4,500,000,000 to finance the government next year, must be enacted too, the house having passed only two this far and the senate having acted on none. The prohibition bill will come to the fore when the treasury appropriation bill is considered, since it carries the funds for the prohibition unit, the coast guard and the border patrols, all intimately identified with prohibition enforcement.

In the senate, the tariff bill will have the right of way until passed, after that the rewritten senate bill must be sent to conference to iron out differences with the house. Administration leaders hope to send the measure to conference by the end of February and to have it written into law by April 1.

The prohibition controversy will hold the spotlight continuously though, since a congressional committee will be created within a week or two to pass upon all additional legislation, needed to improve prohibition enforcement. It will be this committee's duty to sponsor legislation carrying out the recommendations of President Hoover's law enforcement commission. Some of the measures already suggested would transfer prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the department of justice, unify the border patrols, provide new restrictions on the use of industrial alcohol and increase the federal judiciary in order to relieve court congestion.

Once the tariff is out of the way in the senate, that body will take up Muscle Shoals legislation. The administration leaders already have promised this action, since the government's \$100,000,000 power project at Muscle Shoals has been a "white elephant" on their hands for many years. The senate will probably order it either leased to private industry under strict safeguards or authorize its full operation by government corporation.

Prison reform legislation means while will be handled by the house. The erection of new prisons to relieve overcrowding and the initiation of other reforms in prison management has been proposed as a remedy for the conditions.

Declares Charge Was Misleading And Prejudice Used

A motion for a new trial on behalf of Charles R. Fay, Middletown, chairman of the board of directors of the Fairfield Amusement Park, Ltd., who was convicted recently by a jury of permitting the selling of pools in connection with operation of the dog track at Fairfield last July 26, was filed in Common Pleas Court Friday by Attorney Frank L. Johnson, defense counsel.

The motion is not expected to be heard until Saturday, January 11. An earlier motion filed by defense attorneys, demanding the return of approximately \$3,200 seized by county authorities when the track was raided last summer, will also be heard at the same time. The money is being held as cash appearance bond for twenty-four ticket sellers who were arrested and against whom gambling charges are still pending.

The motion seeking a new trial cites ten alleged errors during the trial, including one which accuses Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall with misconduct for alleged injection of prejudice in his final appeal to the jury for a conviction. Another charges Judge R. L. Gowdy, the trial judge, erred in his definition and explanation of the nature of pool selling. The charge of the judge was claimed to be misleading and the court is alleged to have invaded the province of the jury in deciding the facts of the case.

The motion cites the following alleged errors during the trial:

1.—The verdict of the jury was contrary to the evidence.
2.—The verdict of the jury was contrary to law.
3.—The court erred in admitting incompetent evidence on behalf of the state which was objected to at the time.
4.—The court erred in refusing to admit the testimony of Don A. Detrick offered by the defendant as an expert to testify as to what constituted pool selling.

5.—The court erred in refusing to admit in evidence an ordinance of the village of Fairfield in reference to dog racing within the village and excepted to at the time by the defendant.
6.—The court erred in refusing to admit in evidence an ordinance of the village of Fairfield localizing contributions of patrons of the dog track which ordinance was offered in evidence by the defendant.

7.—The court erred in its instructions to the jury in reference to the consideration by it of the notices posted by the Fairfield Amusement Park, Ltd.
8.—The court erred in its charge to the jury, particularly in the definition and explanation as to what constituted pool selling. In other words if the jury followed the instruction of the court as to what constituted pool selling it could not have returned any other verdict than that of guilty, the court thereby invading the province of the jury and instructing it on matters of fact of which it was the sole judge and by reason thereof the court in fact made the finding instead of the jury, to which charge of the court the defendant excepted.

9.—Misconduct on the part of the prosecuting attorney in his address to the jury when he appealed to the prejudice of the jury by saying "these fellows that don't live in Greene County—come from outside Greene County—put up this expensive plant and say to us officials and the public of Greene County: 'We are not violating the law.' Also when he again appealed to the prejudice of the jury by declaring "it is not only gambling, it is highway robbery."

10.—Other errors of law, fact and practice apparent upon an inspection of the record.

During the brief stop-over, the Belgian royal family could be seen breakfasting in the dining car of the sumptuous train.

CONDUCT PROBE INTO FATAL BUS CRASH



Two investigations have been started in the crash of the St. Louis-Pittsburgh bus of the Greyhound lines near Eaton, O., in which two persons were killed and twelve injured. Officials are awaiting the recovery of the driver, W. R. Spratt, who was seriously hurt, for questioning. Photo shows the bus after it had been discovered fifteen feet below the road level where it plumed in its human cargo after careening off the highway.

TRAGEDY SHOCKS VILLAGE

Townfolk Stunned By Crossing Crash That Killed Seven School Boys

BURBANK, O., Jan. 4.—The ranks of the "younger set" of this small Wayne County village had been horribly thinned today and the town was mourning the loss of its youths—its men of tomorrow.

Seven of its boys are dead, at least two of its young girls are expected to die, and seven other youngsters are in hospitals suffering from injuries which may leave some of them scarred or crippled.

Grim death and stark tragedy have laid their hands heavily on the village. The townfolk are stunned. There are no signs of hysteria here—just silence, terrible in its intensity.

The first news of the crossing accident at Shreve, where a train, rushing through the stillness of the night, struck the bus-load of Burbank children, was told out by the church bells shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

There was not an adult in the confines of Burbank who slept after that time. The fathers and mothers, who knew their children were on that fatal bus ride, commandeered automobiles of their neighbors if they did not have cars of their own and rushed to Wooster.

At Wooster, those white-faced fathers and mothers were forced to view the mangled bodies of the dead to determine whether their children's names should be added to the death list.

The dead youths were the cream of the "younger set" here. Five of them played on the high school basketball team. They were returning home to tell their parents that they had scored a 30-to-23 victory over Big Prairie High School last night. But they did not reach their homes.

Two brothers, Forest and Wilbur Grubb, aged 17 and 16, are among the dead.

It is expected that basketball will be discontinued at the local high school this year out of respect for the dead players. Maurice Lenz, the coach, was one of the injured.

Burial arrangements have not been made as yet. It is expected that the high school will be closed the day of the funerals to allow the other students to pay their last homage to their classmates who have been snatched from their midst by one of the greatest bus-train tragedies in Ohio.

It was determined until during the day when danger of seepage of water through the five-foot walls of the capitol had passed.

Charles Moberly, the capital artist, who was carried out of the smoke-filled model room unconscious, was reported to be recovering, and Lynn expected a conference with him today to furnish some information which may lead to a definite determination of the blaze.

The artist was treated by Dr. George W. Calvert, congressional physician, for two hours after he was rescued by firemen. During this period he talked incoherently at times.

DEPARTMENTS MOVE TO OBTAIN ACTION AND END CRITICISM

Frantic Campaign Is Begun; Borah's Attack Continues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Spurred into feverish activity by the storm of violent criticism over the way prohibition is being enforced, every branch of the government was moving top-speed today toward a radical shake-up in the system, designed to get results and to quiet the furor.

Executive, legislative and judicial branches were all in a turmoil of frantic endeavor to accomplish something, and for the first time in years there appeared to be some cooperation in their efforts.

The developments were these:

1. The treasury has suddenly become "hard-boiled" in the matter of law enforcement and has adopted a policy of real warfare against smugglers, declaring "smuggling cannot be stopped without violence."

2. A reduction of 15 per cent has been ordered by the treasury in the production of industrial alcohol for 1930. This means about 30,000,000 gallons less alcohol for this year. It is the diversion of this alcohol to bootleg channels that Senator Borah (R) of Idaho, considers the greatest leakage in prohibition enforcement and "the greatest disgrace."

3. The department of justice has decided to take two highly important questions to the supreme court for determination—one as to whether the purchaser of liquor can be prosecuted under existing law, and the other as to whether a person ordering liquor by telephone or telegraph cannot be prosecuted for conspiracy to transport it.

4. Congress is getting ready to order the transfer of enforcement from the treasury to the department of justice, and to create a joint committee to tighten up and codify some twenty-five existing prohibition statutes.

5. The national capital itself is to be made the experimental guinea pig of enforcement endeavor. Attorney General Mitchell has asked congress to make every patrolman on his beat a prohibition agent, and provide two more federal judges to

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 4.—Below zero temperatures and a fierce Arctic blizzard threatened today to further postpone the relief flight of two cabin planes to join the search for Lieut. Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, mechanician, who disappeared in the Arctic wasteland.

The two pilots, Pat Reid and Matt Niemenen, plan to take off for Nome, Alaska, as soon as the storm abates. At Nome they are to receive instructions as to the territory to be searched for the two airmen.

Doubt was expressed here as to whether Pilot Clifford Swartman who crashed his airplane in a take-off Thursday can repair his plane in time to join the search.

Reid and Niemenen will have James Hutchinson, a mechanic, for a companion on their flight to the schooner Nanuk, where the search centers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Industrial stocks and utilities were steady at the opening of the market today, with extremely narrow price changes. The rails and coppers were inactive and dull; oils and motors firm.

United States Steel sold up 1/2 at 169; Bethlehem down 1/4 at 93; American Smelting up 1/4 at 73 3/4; Kennecott Copper down 1/4 at 58 1/2.

Chrysler Motor sold up fractionally at 37 1/2; General Motors up 1/4 at 41 3/4; Hudson up 1/2 at 59 1/2; Mack Trucks up 1/4 at 71 3/4; Nash up 1/4 at 55 1/4.

CAPITOL DAMAGED



Fire which damaged the nation's capitol Friday night is the object of an intensive investigation now to determine the cause. Flames shot higher than the famous dome and damaged the house document room.

THIRD BOMB VICTIM SUCCUMBS; GIRL IS TAKEN AT HOSPITAL

Governor Calls On Baltimore Police To Probe Cause

SEAT PLEASANT, Md., Jan. 4.—Death claimed another victim of the New Year's day Christmas package bomb outrage early today when 13-year-old Dorothy Hall succumbed to her injuries at Sibley hospital, Washington. The death toll is now three, Mrs. Naomi Hall, 18-year-old expectant mother, for whom the package was intended, her 19-month-old brother, Samuel, and little Dorothy.

Mrs. Nora Hall, Naomi's mother, one eye gouged out and suffering from stomach injuries, is at Providence hospital in Washington, and physicians fear for her life. Leslie Hall, 16-year-old son, who lost two fingers, is out of danger. The 56-year-old mother of Mrs. Hall, has been discharged from the hospital and is said to be recovering from shock and slight injuries which she suffered.

Baltimore police took a hand in the investigation of the outrage today, on direct orders from Governor Ritchie.

He intervened when the one-man investigation of County Policeman Frank Prince failed to bring results. The mid-aged suitor for the hand of Mrs. Tracy, 15-year-old bride of a few months, who has been under suspicion from the first, was still at large.

Funeral services for the first two victims will be held this afternoon. It was Leslie who was mangled by the package New Year's morning by a neighbor, on whose doorstep it had been left, addressed to "Naomi Hall." The girl's secret marriage to a young farmer last summer, was announced just before New Year's day, and the family told of the elderly rejected suitor who was said to have become enraged at his failure to win the girl.

The Baltimore detectives, Lieutenant H. H. Izard and Sergeant Charles Schaller, began last night a check-up of all the evidence. Policeman Prince has gathered, and they expect to make an arrest today.

BODIES OF AIR CRASH VICTIMS
STILL PINNED IN WRECKAGE

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 4.—In the hope that the seven missing bodies lie within the twisted, charred fuselages of the two moving picture cabin planes that carried ten to their deaths, naval miners today were to attempt to haul the wreckage to the surface.

All night the mine layers held the two smashed planes at the ends of grappling chains which reached over 200 feet to the ocean floor.

Some believe that the strong current may have washed the bodies out through the open doors—the doors that were removed to enable cameramen to take unobstructed "shots" of the parachute jump that never was made.

The two planes, carrying 10 pilots, directors and cameramen, crashed in midair over the ocean late Thursday and fell in a flaming death embrace into the ocean.

The bodies still missing are those of Kenneth Hawks 32, director and husband of Mary Astor, motion picture star; Capt. Ross Cook, 32, and Lieut. Hallock Rouse, 23, pilots; George Eastman, 29, cameraman; Otto Jordan, 26, assistant cameraman; Tom Harris and Henry Johannes, 24, property men.

The bodies of May Gold, assistant director, Conrad Wells, cameraman, and Ben Frankel, assistant cameraman, were recovered after they were hauled clear of the falling planes.

SEVEN KILLED WHEN PENNSY TRAIN HITS SCHOOL BUS FRIDAY

Children Returning From Game; Ten Hurt At Bellevue

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 4.—The joy of a basketball victory turned to the deepest sorrow at the village of Burbank, near here last night when seven members of the high school team were killed when the bus in which they were riding was struck by a fast Pennsylvania train at the Shreve crossing, near here. Nine other children were seriously injured in the accident.

First reports of the tragedy said that it occurred during a sleet storm. These were proved to be unfounded today, however, when investigating officials found that the crossing was perfectly dry.

A high wind was tearing through the countryside at the time, however, and it may have prevented the driver of the bus from hearing the whistle blasts of the train whistle and the crossing warning bells.

All of the bodies were badly mangled and identification was not made until today. The dead are:

Willard Baker, 14.
Claude Repp, 16.
Forest Grubb, 17.
Donald Grubb, 16, Forest's brother.

Wayne Lehman, 15.
Emil Flinn, 16.
Eugene Talley, 17.
The nine injured are:

Edith Repp, fractures of both legs, possible internal injuries, which will probably cause her death.
Charles Packard, back injuries and severe bruises.
Donald Lehman, severe cuts and bruises.
Alice West, body injuries.
Ellen Cowhick, serious cuts and bruises.
Lola Talley, a sister of one of the dead, broken leg.
Grace Flory, badly cut and bruised.
Maurice Lenz, coach of the basketball team, scalp injuries.

Joseph Baker, 25, the driver of the bus, serious cuts and shock.

The bus, which was filled with basketball players of Burbank High School and the rooters, was returning from Big Prairie. The Burbank boys had won a 30-to-23 victory.

They were happy. The joy of victory surged through their veins. The rooters and players were singing. The night's stillness was broken by their shouts of laughter and cheers.

They turned to screams and moans when the bus was struck by the train and was tossed 100

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CLEVELAND POLICE HUNT MYSTERIOUS GUNMAN; GIRL SHOT

Second Woman Held Up And Robbed; Girl Near Death

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—While a 16-year-old school girl lay near death here with a bullet wound just below her heart, police squads intensified their search today for a mysterious hood-nosed gunman, believed to be the same who has been terrorizing women in this city for the past month.

Miss Janet Blood, 16, was shot last night by a furtive, sneaking nocturnal prowler, whom she described as having a hooked nose.

A few hours after Miss Blood was shot, Mrs. Mae Simpson, 18, was held up and robbed near her home. Police believe the same man is responsible for both attacks.

During the last few weeks at least three or four other women have been accosted by the mysterious prowler-robber.

Miss Blood told police that the gunman approached her shortly after she had left her home to visit a friend.

"He poked a gun at me and said, 'give me everything you've got,'" Miss Blood quoted him as demanding. When she replied that she had nothing, the gunman seized her coat, hissing that he would take that.

Miss Blood said she turned, and as she did so, the gunman stepped back a pace and fired point blank. Ballistic experts said today the bullet was fired from a .32 calibre revolver—the same type of weapon that has been used in recent mysterious shootings of two other women.

GOLD IS SHIPPED
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Germania of the Cunard line sailed today with a shipment of \$5,500,000 in gold which was consigned to France by the Federal Reserve Bank here.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	1 Yr.
In Green County	\$.40	\$1.00	\$1.90	\$3.50
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Zones 6 and 7	.55	1.45	2.65	5.00
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BE LIKE THE MASTER—Ye call me Master and Lord, and ye do well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.—John 13:13, 14, 15.

AUTOMOBILE HAZARDS

National, state and city officials, realizing that with approximately 30,000 persons being killed annually in automobile accidents in the United States and several times that number injured, it is time to consider radical steps, if such are necessary, to decrease the hazards of driving.

With this thought in mind, it is interesting to consider ideas recently advanced by Dr. H. C. Dickinson, chief of the heat and power division of the United States Bureau of Standards.

Instead of arbitrarily limiting the speed of a motor vehicle on highways or city streets to a certain number of miles per hour, as is done at present, Dr. Dickinson would substitute a ruling defining the distance within which the vehicle must be capable of stopping. This distance would, of course, vary with conditions. The legal speed would then be determined by the following simple rule: "No vehicle shall be operated at a speed such that it cannot be stopped within the assured clear course ahead." For speed, according to Dr. Dickinson, is only one of the factors that determine the stopping-distance, and the stopping-distance with relation to the clear course ahead, and not speed, is the most important factor of safety.

"The Ten Commandments are a striking example of simplicity and directness," he says. "One of them says 'Thou shalt not kill.' It does not say 'Thou shalt not drive faster than 18 miles per hour on a certain piece of road because we, the lawmakers, estimate that, if you do not travel faster, you probably will not kill anyone.' So why can't we say 'Thou shalt not drive at a dangerous speed' and then very, very forcefully make it clear what is a dangerous speed by means of enforcement? Under many typical conditions the safe stopping-distance is readily determined, and when that is done an officer may require an alleged speeder to stop within that distance, thus furnishing immediate proof of whether or not he is within the legal speed. Then if a man is involved in an accident, it is safe to say that he was in the wrong unless someone else violates the rule by entering his traffic lane."

Drivers should rely less on their speedometers and more on their instinct, knowledge, and experience. Today if a man is involved in an accident while he is driving 18 miles an hour, if the traffic laws allow him 22 miles an hour in that particular distance, he is absolved from blame. It is contended that a driver is equally guilty whether the accident occurs when he is driving 10 or 40 miles an hour, as long as it can be proved that he was not in position to stop within the clear course of his vision.

The adoption of the clear course ahead as the basis of a speed law, however, would necessitate a change in right of way rules. The present right of way regulations, some claim, are so confusing that even the courts are unable to interpret them. They could be simplified by providing that a driver may have the right of way as long as he remains in his own lane, i. e., along a straight stretch, but that any action interfering with traffic such as stopping suddenly, making a crossing, pulling out from a curb, or turning a corner, first requires a signal which must be answered by the driver of the other car most concerned before the first motorist can proceed.

Th left-hand right of way at intersections is advocated as having many advantages over the present right-hand rule. From the standpoint of visibility, ease of hand signaling, and avoidance of other vehicles, it is contended that the left-hand rule is far superior.

Several nationally known organizations are making an intensive survey of conditions during the past year, the findings of which will be interesting when made public.

A radio hookup will leave Mr. Hoover only 10 minutes removed from the London conference. We are glad to be a little further away.

The obvious hope of the Soviet to detach Manchuria from China proper makes its far-eastern policy more peaceful than peaceful.

A conference on the limitation of naval discussion should always precede a conference on the limitation of naval armaments.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Frank Parker Stockbridge, wife of the eminent scrivener, is a collector of antique furniture.

When you collect antique furniture you have to make it a life work. Nothing else must count, that is, if you ever hope to annex stuff that's going to stun your guests. And stunning one's guests is the only logical excuse there is for amassing much eaten mahogany. You mustn't even permit a mere sordid detail like money to intervene between you and your hobby.

Mrs. Stockbridge, while a discriminating connoisseur in the matter of hoary furniture, is possessed of too much native thrill ever to be a really great collector.

Thus: She attended an auction last summer up in New England. The descendant of an early settler had suddenly been yanked to Abraham's Bosom and the heirs were disposing of the household furnishings. Among the articles was a beautiful dining room table—of value not alone as an antique but because of its charming simplicity and beauty of design. It was an exquisite thing.

When Frank's wife had bid as high as \$350 her sense of economy asserted itself and someone else got the old piece.

The other day Frank was nosing through the Hampden Galleries in quest of an old bulseye mirror. Hampden's is the swankiest antique corral in town. Just as he was leaving he spotted the table in question.

How long had they had it? Only a few months. Where did they pick it up? They were honest about it.

"My wife bid on that table at

that auction," said Frank. "I'll tell you how much she bid if you'll first tell me how much you're asking for it."

"The table is not for sale," he was told. "It was disposed of this morning for \$1,900."

Frank—one of the kindest men living—says he'll never tell this story to The Missus, no matter what the provocation.

THE BEGINNING

Before relinquishing this subject: One of the most successful dabbles in out-of-date stuff is a lad whose clientele reads like a page out of the Social Register. He started years ago as a junk dealer with a place a few doors from Koster and Bial's, the famous old music hall in 24th st.

About that time Koster and Bial brought to the United States a Spanish dancer named "Carmenita," who was shamelessly advertised. The elite began to flock to the Wild Cat Casino and one night a Broadway street passing the nearby junk shop chanced to spot a rare old chair crowded in with a lot of rubbish in the junk shop window. He purchased the chair next day for a song and to his friends advertised his find. There followed a rush of collectors to the place and the astute dealer realized that while there may not be more than a thin blue line differentiating antiques and junk, there's heaps more money in the former. Forthwith he branched out as an antique dealer and that is the genesis of one of New York's famous Salons de Sap.

The dealer's motto: "Give it a pedigree and write your own price tag."

per cent all wives and babies.

If we prize our individualism so highly as an "ism," let us think of the individual once in awhile. Human suffering is personal, not percentual. Loss of wages from one cause is just as serious as from any other cause.

And if, from conditions inherent in industry, a man loses wages because of an illness contracted by reason of and in the course of his employment, he is just as much entitled to compensation as if a fly-wheel split in two and injured his arm.

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

ANTI-JAZZ MERGER

In this day of mergers no news is better than the announcement that the Radio Corporation of America and two big music publishing houses have formed an organization to lead the public away from jazz and in the direction of melody. The phonograph industry and the talking pictures are to be in on the anti-jazz merger.

All progress is not in the direction of something new. Some progress is properly backward. If radio listeners could go back, more often, to the melody of an older day it would be soothing to tired spirits and restful to over-strung nerves. Jazz is perhaps one of the foremost contributors to present day "nerves."

THE CANCER WAR

War on cancer will be waged on a greater scale than ever before beginning in 1930. The American College of Surgeons, with 9,000 members, will organize new clinics in cities in every section of the country. The attention which this great organization is paying to the deadliest scourge of mankind is a matter of vital and happy significance.

BY-PRODUCTS OF KNOWLEDGE

Is there such a thing as knowing too much? A Kansas legislator says radios, airplanes and newspapers are playing hob with the jury system. The people know everything about a case before it comes to trial and you can't get a jury. This legislator is working for a change in the state constitution which will permit the trial of criminal cases outside the counties in which the crimes are committed. But with modern methods of news transmission it won't help much to move into the next county.

HARMONY

Whether they are conscious of it or not, human creatures are seeking harmony in this mysterious world. Most unhappiness grows out of conflict—the conflict of reason and instinct, or the conflict of one set of ideas with another set. Much disease is due to conflict—the conflict of ideas in the mind and habits that are promoted by instinct. The harmony of ideas and action—the harmony of belief and practice—is the harmony that makes the health and well-being, mentally and physically.

Men and women find themselves confronted by the problem of changing their opinions or changing their practices. It takes a great deal of wisdom and often much courage to know which to change.

Who's Who and Timely Views

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS DISCUSSED

By ETHELBERG STEWART

United States Commissioner of Labor

(Ethelberg Stewart was born at Chicago, Ill., April 22, 1857. He was educated in the public schools. Until 1887 he was editor of various newspapers. Then he became affiliated with the United States bureau of labor. From 1912-13 he was chief statistician of the children's bureau. He held the same office in the bureau of labor statistics during the next five years. In 1920 he was made federal commissioner of labor statistics. He has studied labor and immigration statistics in various countries.)

WHEN workmen's compensation laws were first passed by the various states, all sorts of checks and restrictions were written into the laws because employers and insurance companies did not know what such legislation was going to cost. Every attempt to amend or liberalize these laws has to meet the same issue.

Few laws are originally passed provided for compensation for occupational diseases. In the first place the subject was not well understood, and second, the friends of such legislation were glad to get even the most conservative and restricted acts passed.

In the gradual liberalization of compensation legislation which has been going on for 10 years or so, 17 of our jurisdictions have included compensation for occupational diseases.

There are three ways of covering occupational diseases in the various laws. One is by listing the specific diseases which are to be held compensable; another is to blanket all occupational diseases; and the other is to use the word "injury" instead of "accident" in the compensation act.

Most courts have construed "injury" in a sufficiently broad sense to cover any form of injury, while "accident" is construed as specific as to time and place and as a mechanical thing.

The question is often asked: If the subject is so insignificant in extent, why bother about it? The answer is: If it is so insignificant in its totality, why oppose it? It is not insignificant to those who are its victims.

We think too much in percentages. Each human being, even in this mass production world of ours, is 100 per cent of himself to himself. Each man's wife and babies are to him and to them 100

PAINTING THE CLOUDS WITH SUNSHINE



How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

There is one stigma of advancing age that no woman can deny—that "spare tire" roll of fat around the middle, usually just above the waist. Some women call it the "balloon-tire spare" because it bulges so—and do what you will, you cannot conceal a bulge that comes right there! Proper corseting will minimize it, will distribute the flesh more evenly. But the only sure way to forget about it is to take it off entirely, by exercise and diet.

Here are two good exercises for the "balloon-tire" trouble. Lie on the floor, with your toes braced under the edge of some piece of furniture. Keep your arms straight out to your sides. Now bring yourself to a sitting position, keeping the knees straight and the feet on the floor.

The second exercise is good for the liver and entire trunk as well as the spare tire. Put your right foot up on a chair. Then, without straining, bend your body over to the right and twist your trunk in and out as fast, and in as many directions, as possible. Or, stand with your weight evenly balanced on the balls of your feet, erect, and

move your trunk in various directions, without straining. First forward, then backwards; to one side and to the other. Then turn and look, first in one direction as far as possible, circling the trunk toward the back, and repeat for the other side. These two exercises stretch and contract some of the most important muscles in the body and "massage" the stomach and liver.

General stiffness is another unmistakable sign of age. When limbs that used to be youthfully limber begin to creak in a rusty fashion, old-age is drawing on. Elasticity is youth. Take all kinds of exercise, the kinds you like to take, preferably, to keep your body elastic and supple. The stretching exercises are especially good. Lie on the floor, or on your bed, and stretch like a sleepy cat. Stretch out first one side and leg, then the other, reaching with the toes and with the fingers as far as you can, without straining. Or, stand erect, and alternate bending over to touch the floor with stretching upward and backward.

Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—How a man can be caught by a cleverly-hidden dictaphone is not so hard to understand. He does not know that the darn contraption is there, recording every word he says.

Maybe he ought to be more careful about making compromising remarks. Maybe he ought to examine the walls and look behind the pictures and under the bed before he says a word. However, the dictaphone system of detection is comparatively new. It is not yet instinctive for a conspirator to do more than lower his voice when he wants to communicate by word of mouth with a partner in one of his plots.

But it does seem as if all the inherited experience of the ages should make it almost second nature for anyone of the most rudimentary good judgment to avoid having awkward letters, with his name signed to them, knocking around.

How account then, for the extraordinary indiscretion of as keen a business man as Herbert C. Lakin (an individual shrewd enough to have risen to the presidency of the \$175,000,000 Cuba company) in leaving whole reams of such correspondence where it could fall into the hands of Senator Caraway's lobby investigating committee—to play horse with him for days, as Caraway and his colleagues did, in connection with the sugar tariff inquiry they have been having so much fun with.

For instance, would he have volunteered the item that the Cuban sugar folk were mindful of Edwin P. Shattuck's acquaintance with President Hoover?—when they hired Shattuck as their \$75,000 lawyer.

Would he have mentioned his scheme to mobilize Latin American ill-feeling against the United States?—as a means of holding the sugar rate down.

Would he have quoted Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder?—as giving him the military tip that, "In case of war, we attempt to keep a traffic lane open between the Philippines (with their sugar resources) and the United States would be promptly abandoned."

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Possibly there were a few of his extremely urgent communications that Witness Lakin simply had to send by mail. Even so, would it not look as if he might have written in cipher, or veiled his language a little, or at least have added?—"Burn this immediately," in a postscript at the end.

Did he adopt any of these precautions? Why he not only wrote voluminously, in the plainest terms, with no warning whatever; without so much as the notation "Personal"—but he kept carbon copies of all he wrote. He kept his answers and all-in his office files, neatly classified alphabetically, for an agent of the lobby committee to find without even rummaging.

Doubtless Witness Lakin figured that no lobby agent would do anything so unceremonious as to go digging in his filing cabinet. He was too trustful. One did.

Perhaps some people will say it was a mean trick, and maybe it was, but that did Witness Lakin no good; the committee had his letters.

Possibly Witness Lakin would have been less informative otherwise.

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show that Shattuck's acquaintance with President Hoover helped the Cuban sugar folk a bit.

Latin America is not overly friendly to the United States anyway.

The supposed inside dope concerning the general staff's plan relative to a traffic lane from here to the Philippines is not a very weighty military secret—because everyone with a lick of sense knows the United States could not possibly keep such a lane open in the event of a war of any consequence.

But it is a safe bet that Witness Lakin did not like having extracts from his letters read to him, to be questioned about.

The same thing happens every time there is an investigation in Washington.

The investigators invariably have unearthed a fine batch of letters.

Just as invariably each of them winds up with the signature of one big business man or another, committing him to a lot of statements that it seems as if he must have been crazy to breathe a word of, except in the seclusion of a burglar-proof vault. Instead of which he has set them down in cold unescapable black and white, over his own name.

It almost suggests that big business men are not as slick, on an average, as we think they are.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT
BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Broiled Canadian Bacon
Toasted Whole Wheat Bread
Butter
Heavenly Hash
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Tomato Salad
Whole Wheat Bread
Orange Marmalade
Milk
Tea
DINNER
Onion Soup
Flank Steak Roast
Chateau Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Vegetable Salad
Whole Wheat Bread
English Seed Cakes
Apple Sauce
Coffee

This menu is planned for three people. The heavenly hash recipe is printed for use next summer when berries are ripe. Better file carefully.

Heavenly Hash—Equal parts of red raspberries, currants, cherries and strawberries. Use as many cups of sugar as you have fruit, and a very little water. Cook in preserve kettle until thick and use as preserves or jam.

CABBAGE CONTAINS NEEDED FOOD ELEMENTS
CABBAGE, WITH CREAM DRESSING
(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)

Remove the outer leaves from a head of cabbage and place the inner hard portion thinly. Place the shredded cabbage in ice water to harden and become crisp, then drain it well and wipe it dry. Mix with half a pint of cream in small pieces and sprinkle with half a teaspoon of celery seed. For the dressing, mix together one teaspoon each of mustard and salt and two of flour, one and one-half teaspoons of powdered sugar, one teaspoon of melted butter, and one-third cupful of vinegar. Cook until thick over hot water, stirring constantly; then cool and add half a cupful of sweet or sour cream whipped to a froth. Pour over the cabbage, toss lightly, and serve very cold. Serves six.

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Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.

Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

HAPPY REDUCER

"Dear Doctor: It's of no use to keep the good news to myself, so I am writing to tell you of my success in following your advice to the F. F. F. (Friendly Fat Fraternity). I was born into the tribe 31 years ago. I am but 5 feet 1 inch tall, and did reach 168 pounds at one time. I've tried different methods of reducing, but would not get very far and I would soon gain back all I had lost. By following your rules, I lost 36 pounds in six months. I weighed 160 when I began, and now I am 124. That is about nine pounds more than I should weigh. I am large-boned and muscular, but still have a little too much fat around my hips and abdomen."

"I want you to know I feel better than I have ever felt. My menses are regular for the first time in my life, and a backache of long standing is gone; constipation is corrected and, of course, after all this improvement in my health I am much happier. And my husband and children have improved, too, on the better balanced meals we have. I wish every overweight person would decide to follow your instructions and get in a position to enjoy life."

Perhaps your nine pounds are not an excess for you, Mrs. F., for we allow 5 per cent over the average weights, for heavy framework. But it may be tucked away on your hips and abdomen. You might get that off by doing the tummy exercises. Have you those? You reduced at a slow rate, and unless there is need for a rapid reduction (and if there is, it should be done under the personal supervision of one's physician), that is the best way. Then there is no danger of a possible deficiency of the necessary food elements in the diet, and there is no danger of flabby skin. All too often one who has taken 5 or 10 years to put on many extra pounds wants to take it off in 5 to 10 days. Your unbalanced diet and excess

fat undoubtedly disturbed all your glands. (This is frequently the reason for sterility in both men and women.) And your better diet and the loss of the unnatural fat have caused them to function again.

Thanks ever so much for letting us know your good results. Such letters as yours undoubtedly do a world of good, for they inspire others who are similarly afflicted to reform. Re-form is a good word! (The reducing instructions Mr. F. followed are given in condensed form in our pamphlet on the subject. See column rules for obtaining this and our article on the Tummy Ten.)

Mrs. D.—We have an article on the Care of the Hair and Scalp, which you may have by sending in a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 2 cents in coin. You sent 2 cents, but you did not enclose the s. a. s. e., nor did you give your address. Mrs. D. Evidently your impression was that I would write an article in the column for the 2 cents, so I'll explain again that the slight charges that are made for the articles and pamphlets which we send out are to help cover their cost of printing and handling, and not for answering questions in the column.

Editor's Note: Dr. Peters cannot diagnose, nor give personal advice. If she considers your questions of general interest, they will be answered in the column, in turn. Requests for articles on hand must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope and 2 cents in coin for each; for the pamphlets on "Reducing and Gaining," "The Kidney and Its Excretions" and the "Hygiene of Women," 10 cents in coin (for each) and fully self-addressed, stamped envelope, must be enclosed. (These charges are to cover the cost of printing and handling.) Address Dr. Peters, in care of this paper. Write legibly, and not over 200 words.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

ALERT MIND AND BODY. AN ENJOYMENT OF LIFE WILL KEEP ONE YOUNG

What difference does a few years make between husband and wife? It may make a lot. And it may and should make no difference whatever.

If you marry a man or woman a lot older than yourself, and then keep thinking of that difference and impressing it on everyone you know, you will eventually succeed in making your mate feel old and he or she will probably begin to act that way. This may make a breach between you that will widen until you will really feel as if you had contracted a mesalliance.

Years make very little difference in the real youth or age of people. We all have seen old people in their 'teens or early twenties and young people of three score and ten or more. An alert intellect and vigorous body with a faculty for getting enjoyment out of life at all times will make any one seem young, no matter what the family Bible has to say about their age.

So why let a few years, more or less, spoil a romance if you love one another?

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I am another reader of your 'Living and Loving' column, and think it is great. Would you please advise me with a fellow about 11 years older about this: I am 18 and am going to marry him. He wants me to marry him in several months. I think he is the only one, but some people say so much difference in age never quarrel."

"I've been with quite a number of fellows and don't care for them at all beside him. I'm not like some of the girls that write in and have just been with a few fellows."

"Wondering." If you love your boy friends and you are congenial—as you evidently are, from your letter—marry him, no matter what anyone says. You may take life a little more seriously than some 18-year-old girls and enjoy the comradeship of a man a bit older, and he may be the boyish type of man. Anyway, what's the difference as long as you're happy together?

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GOLD STAR MOTHER ELIGIBLE FOR TRIP TO FRANCE SOUGHT

A last appeal for information concerning any Gold Star mother who may be a resident of Greene County and who might desire to make the pilgrimage to France, is being made by officers of Foody Post of the American Legion.

"Somewhere in Greene County there may be living a mother who gave her son to the nation in 1917 and for whom the long years since have held only memories, because that son did not come back," Commander H. M. Smith said today.

"But the nation is not ungrateful and today thousands of Gold Star mothers from all over the country are awaiting the day when they will sail for France as guests of the United States, to visit the scenes where their sons fought and fell. To some of these it will be a holy pilgrimage for there will be graves to be visited," continued the commander.

"With announcement of beginning of the pilgrimages every effort has been made to find a gold star mother in Greene County who might be eligible for this trip. So far none has been found, but there is a possibility that some may live within the county's borders who have not been told of this offer of the government.

"If any person knows of a gold star mother who might wish to make the pilgrimage it is urged that they immediately get in touch with some officer of Foody Post of the Legion, preferably the commander or Adjutant Ernest J. Mangin, in order that the proper arrangement can be made," Commander Smith concluded.

BEGIN REHEARSALS MONDAY FOR COMEDY GIVEN BY SORORITY

Miss Marjorie Drake, director for the Universal Producing Co., Fairfield Iowa, has called first rehearsal for Monday evening for "Aunt Lucia", the collegiate musical comedy to be presented here January 15 and 16 by Alpha Tau Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority.

Miss Drake, whose home is in Burlington, Iowa, arrived here this week and is making her home with Miss Gladys Shadrach, president of the chapter. The first rehearsal Monday night will be held in the rooms of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity starting at 8:15 o'clock, although rehearsals after that day will begin at an earlier hour.

A cast of approximately 150 people will be employed in the production and members of the sorority are assisting Miss Drake in interesting local performers in taking part in the show. The comedy will be presented in three acts and is featured by a number of musical specialties, including a men's glee club, the famous flapper chorus, a girls' dancing chorus and a baby pageant in which youngsters from the first four grades in school will participate.

The Universal Producing Co., is the largest company producing local talent shows in the country and Miss Drake, who has been kept busy with Ohio bookings, has successfully staged the comedy in Troy, Portsmouth and other Ohio cities recently. The production will be staged in the auditorium of Central High School.

SUSTAIN VERDICT IN DAMAGE ACTION

Decision of J. F. McEwan, former Xenia Twp. Justice of the peace, awarding O. F. Grooms \$75 damages against Hazel Schwab as a result of damage to his sedan in an auto accident in December, 1928 was upheld by a jury in Common Pleas Court which returned an unanimous verdict for Grooms Friday. The woman had appealed the magistrate's judgment.

Grooms charged that he was driving south on Cincinnati Ave., and that his auto, valued at \$75, crashed into the rear of the woman's car, which had been parked along the curb and displayed no lights.

NEW TEACHERS WILL GET CERTIFICATES AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Twelve recently appointed Sunday School teachers of the First Lutheran Church will receive recognition Sunday morning according to C. F. Mellage, general superintendent.

Appropriate certificates will be distributed to the teachers as a special feature during the Sunday School hour. Sunday School begins at 9:15 at the Lutheran Church.

Those who will receive the certificates include: superintendent of adult department, C. P. Yowler, and Mrs. John E. Kohl; superintendent of the intermediate department, H. K. Snyder, Mrs. W. P. Maxwell, and Ernest Blackburn; superintendent of the junior department, Paul McFarland and Mary Maxwell; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Helen Owens, Alice Gardin, Clara Randall and Phyllis Mellage.

Administering of the Holy Communion will take place at the Lutheran Church at 10:30, morning worship hour. In connection with this service the pastor, the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, will speak on "The History of the Sacrament." Important announcements will be made at this service.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the services of this historic Lutheran Church.

DIVORCE ACTION IS FIRST 1930 SUIT; OTHER COURT NEWS

Suit for divorce brought by Susie Babb against Gerald K. Babb, alleging the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty for the last eighteen months, was the first case filed in Common Pleas Court in 1930. The couple was married April 8, 1916 and no children were born of the union.

Charging gross neglect of duty and wilful absence from home for more than three years, Ida Parks has filed suit for divorce from Elmer Parks, whom she married January 21, 1910 at Hillsboro. The plaintiff seeks to be decreed custody of their four minor children, Millard, 12; Oscar, 11; Elsie, 9; and Maxine, 4.

FILES NEW BOND
R. B. Hickman, as guardian of the estates of Edith Hickman and Randall Hickman, Jr., has filed new bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court with H. R. Hawkins and William S. Rogers as sureties. The sureties on the former bond were ordered released from further liability.

TEMPERATURE WAS AVERAGE FOR MONTH

Four clear days in December are noted in the monthly weather summary for December prepared by John S. Hazen, Dayton meteorologist. Seven days were partly cloudy, twenty cloudy and precipitation occurred on seventeen days, amounting to 3.21 inches. Snowfall amounted to 7.4 inches and the average temperature for the month was 32.6 which was just exactly the normal average temperature for December.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawley of Yellow Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Everett St. John were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fawley.

Faye Gerard and Elizabeth Pickering spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fath.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brickel and daughter Dorothy and friend of Xenia were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Copey.

Mr. John Estep and family of Springfield, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Mason entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. Russell Mason and family, Mr. James Mason and family, Mr. Cleophas Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Mr. A. D. Thomas,

and family, Mr. Tom Ferguson of the O. S. and S. O. Home, Harold Jordan of Xenia, Louise Sheridan of Bowersville and Louise Harworth of Ft. William.

Mrs. Jane Semas who has been bedfast for some time remains in an unchanged condition.

Mr. Howard Pickering and family spent Sunday with Mr. H. E. Bales and family.

The Christmas dinner of the Wolary family was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burch Pierson Sunday December 29. Those present were: Mr. G. E. Wolary and fam-

ily, Mr. Roy Pickering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolary and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolary.

Rozella Wolary spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Burch Pierson. Sunday School Sunday 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m.



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Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Michael

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Unannounced



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VERDICT REVERSED SECOND TIME; CASE REMANDED FOR TRIAL

For the second time an instructed verdict for the defendant in the \$200 promissory note suit for Stanley J. Nicley against C. O. Weddle and others has been reversed by the Greene County Court of Appeals and the case remanded for a new trial in Common Pleas Court. Nicley sued Weddle on a promissory note for \$200, of which Weddle is the maker and the plaintiff the payee. Want of consideration for the note and duress in securing the note are the defenses set up by the defendant.

The cause first came up for trial before the court and jury and at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence the court on motion directed a verdict for the defendant on the ground that the payee of the note was not the real party in interest and therefore was not a proper party plaintiff. Error was prosecuted to the appellate court resulting in a reversal of judgment and remanding of the case for new trial.

At the second trial the plaintiff

took the stand, the note was introduced and on cross-examination the circumstances under which the note was given were developed. Counsel for the plaintiff was refused permission to reopen the case and to offer the testimony of Mrs. Nicley to further elucidate the details under which the note was given as it might bear upon the question of consideration. On motion of defense counsel the court again directed a verdict of acquittal.

The sole question involved is the determination of whether there was a showing of consideration for the note on which suit was brought. The appellate court ruled that there was clearly sufficient evidence in the record to establish consideration and that there would have been more testimony had not counsel for the defendant prevented.

The facts in the case disclose that the plaintiff Stanley J. Nicley, Evelyn Carder, now Mrs. Nicley and Charles Weddle, defendant, by agreement made a note in which Nicley was payee and Weddle the maker. The consideration for the note, understood by all at the time, was money owing from Miss Carder to Weddle. The day after the note was given the defendant and Miss Carder were married.

According to the appellate court

opinion, there is not, nor has there been, in so far as the record discloses any attempt on the part of the plaintiff to question the facts nor to deny Weddle his right to make any defense against Nicley, which he could assert against Mrs. Nicley.

As indicated in its former decision, the court pointed out the plaintiff could be said to be the real party in interest either as a legal holder of the note, beneficial interest being in Mrs. Nicley or as agent for Mrs. Nicley. Upon either theory, the consideration was the claim which Miss Carder had against the defendant at the time the note was taken.

John T. Harbison is attorney for the plaintiff and Attorneys Marshall and Marshall represent the defendant.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

Mr. William Tibbs and Mrs. Andrew Hall in company with Mrs. Bello Tibbs and Mrs. Betty Ballard have returned from a pleasant visit, during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Prof. Arthur Taylor, E. Main St., spent a few days the guest of his wife, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, who was called to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Chambers, Cleveland, Ohio, some time ago.

Beginning Monday evening the week of prayer will be observed at the Zion Baptist Church in the prayer service room.

Miss Esther Shields, E. Market St., returned Wednesday after spending a few days the guests of her sisters, Misses Viola and Bernice Shields, Cleveland, Ohio.

Program of the B. Y. P. U. of the Middletown Baptist Church: Song, choir; prayer, Mr. Milligan; scripture, Carrie Stille; pledge, all; quotations, by all; reading of minutes, secretary; song, choir; reading, Emmalee Ewing; duet, Margaret and Ethel F.; instrumental, Mrs. Wheeler; song, choir; solo, Mrs. Virginia Scott; discussion of topic, collection.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Dooley Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m., James Peters, Supt.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Justice Demands Pay".
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Three Dimensions of Choice".

B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president.
Leader, Master Frank Lindsay; song, choir; scripture reading, Mr. George Washington; prayer, Mrs. Bertha Watson; song and pledge, union; reading of minutes, secretary; discussion of topic "Why Pray for Others" 2 Acts 2:39.

James 1: 5-7, Rev. James Harris; piano solo, Miss Margaret Dotch; reading, Miss Florence Lindsay; duet, James Ware and Wendell Terrell; reading, Miss Ida McCann; recitation, Clarence Bayless; piano solo, Miss Rosa Murphy; reading, Miss Theresa Jenkins; talk, Rev. Dooley. All members are asked to be present. Public invited.

MIDDLERUN BAPTIST CHURCH
F. M. Liggins, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 2:15 p. m. J. T. Rountree, Supt.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Good program. Elmer Milson, president.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Everybody welcome.

The Trustee Aid Ladies of First A. M. E. Church will hold their monthly social at the church Saturday night to begin at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Catherine Williams, president.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. S. A. Amos, Minister
Ever keep in mind, "I was glad when they said let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sabbath worship, Morning 10:45. Monthly communion and testimonial meeting. All members and friends are expected to be out for the first service of 1930.

Sunday School 12:30. Archie Newsome, Supt. Brother Newsome is planning to make his school better in every way. Come parents, and bring your children.

Allen League C. E. at 6:45. Lucy Bramlette, president. Program in charge of Juanita Cousins and Lida Carson. All young people are cordially invited to this service at all times.

Evening worship 8 p. m. Preaching by pastor, "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh." This subject is by request. Prayer service Wednesday night at Mr. Jordan Robb's at 7:30.

These house meetings are growing in interest. Come be one of us. All auxiliaries are requested to make their reports at the church conference Monday night at 7:30 at which time all members are urged to be present.

Don't miss the monthly social tonight of the Trustee Aid. Mrs. Catherine Williams is in charge. The W. M. M. S. will have its regular meeting the Second Sabbath of this month at 3 p. m. The president, Mrs. Catherine Taylor is sparing no pains to make this meeting a success. All sisters and friends are asked to attend.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
A. McClintock Howe, Minister.
Services at the Third Baptist Church will be of a special nature all day.

9:30 a. m. The Sabbath School will convene in its first session for New Year's with appropriate exercises.

10:45 a. m. The pastor will deliver the New Year sermon, "Gratitude and Hopefulness—the Grave of the Past—The Cradle of the New."

6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. This group will devote this hour to a special treat for the New Year, by having a candle light service, a group of young ladies taking the most prominent part. Watch for program. The public is invited.

7:45 p. m. Worship and sermon. "New Shoes for a New Road." The watch-meeting service proved to be a great source of inspiration, and was well attended. Let us all be in our pews this first Sunday of the year 1930. A cordial invitation to every one.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH
Dr. A. R. Fox, Minister
10:45 a. m. Worship. Sermon subject: "A Rendezvous with Christ."

The Holy Communion will be administered.
12:30 p. m. Sunday School. W. S. Rogers, Supt. Lloyd Clark and R. A. Braxton, assistants.

6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Alanda Johnson, president. Greenville Hudson, vice president. Come to the Allen League and enjoy a splendid program.

7:45 p. m. Worship. The Mimic Broadcast by Station WJL will be the evening feature. An all artist program will be rendered. The program will take on the appearance of a broadcasting studio and the program will be of one hour's duration. Miss Hattie Q. Brown will be the speaker with other assisting musical artists. A high class program is promised to those who attend.

C. M. E. MISSION
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Rev. Hargrave in charge.
Don't forget our afternoon service at 3 o'clock. Sister Brighy will preach.

Sunday School at 2:30 sharp. Rev. Sister Everett in charge. Evening worship 7:30. Rev. Hargrave will deliver the sermon. You are welcome to come and worship with us.

E. MAIN ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
O. H. McGowan, Pastor
10 p. m. Sunday School. J. H. Dickerson, Supt.

11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Stepping Over the Line."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Blanche White, president.

7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Going Forward."
Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Leader Sister Mamie Baker. We will read and study the eighth chapter of Acts.

The public is invited to all services.

St. John's A. M. E. League program:
Recitation—Viola Daniels.
Solo—Donald Hall.

Discussion of Topic—Mr. H. W. Gales.
Duet—Hattie Stills and Melba Scott.

Reading—Mrs. Virginia Scott.
Instrumental—Mr. Dewey Jamerson.
Discourse—Mr. William Edwards.

Duet—Mrs. Esther Blunt and Miss T. Phoenix.
Reading—Miss Nan Hart.
Solo—Emma Ewing.

Reading—Ethel Anderson.
Program leader—Mrs. Henrietta Bushon.

SPRING VALLEY

"Great African Hunt" of Mr. Frederick B. Patterson of five months of hunting adventures in British East Africa will be shown on Tuesday, January 14 at the Spring Valley Twp. hall under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Club. This is a wonderful picture. This is the first time this picture has been shown in Greene County and the P. T. C. extends to all a welcome to see this interesting and instructive study of wild animal life.

There will be no charge. Come early and get a seat. January 14, 8 p. m.
Miss Gladys Osborn spent the week end with Miss Helen Douthett near Bellbrook.

Mr. Charles Denike and son Junior of Cincinnati, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kells and family of Mt. Holly.

Mrs. Anne Kendall of Ripley, O., is staying for a while with Miss Bessie Fitch.

Mrs. Jane Hood and Mrs. Esta Harner entertained at dinner Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Darnell and Mr. Ednor Hood of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheehan of Ravenna, Master Lee Ed Harner, hostesses Mrs. Jane Hood, Mrs. Esta Harner, Nancy Hartinger had a birthday Tuesday and the following little folks helped her enjoy it: Emily, Billy and Gordon Hatt, Emily Barnard, Geraldine Compton, Joan Hartinger and the small hostess Nancy Hartinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland were the Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves and son. The Ladies Aid of the Friends Church met at the home of Mrs. Kate Copey Thursday afternoon.

LINDBERGH'S OFF

CLOVIS, N. M., Jan. 4.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were to take off for Albuquerque this morning after spending the night in Clovis, after landing here yesterday afternoon. Colonel Lindbergh will inspect the Transcontinental Air Transport unit at Albuquerque, following which he will continue his air journey to the Pacific coast.

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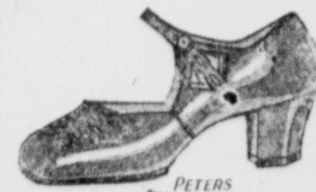
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CENTRAL EXTENDS VICTORIES TO THREE IN CLOSE GAME HERE

Early Lead Enables Wilson's Pets To Stand Off Rally By Columbus Team In Closing Minutes; Smittle Stars.



By PHIL FRAME
WORKING on the assumption that you can't go through a season undefeated without winning every game, Xenia Central High basketballers forged the third link in their chain of consecutive victories at the expense of the hitherto unbeaten Columbus Bexley quintet, winning 20 to 18 Friday night at the local gymnasium.

Although the Bucs set the pace for the invading quintet from start to finish the final decision was always a matter of uncertainty and a belated rally by the Bexley quintet in the closing three minutes of play fell two points short of evening the count.

Xenia led 8 to 3 at the conclusion of the first quarter, 15 to 11 at the half and 16 to 12 when the third period ended. Successful long shots kept Bexley constantly in the running and in the closing few minutes of play with the Bucs ahead, 20 to 12, baskets by Dickey, Brunner and Sweet in rapid succession cut Xenia's lead to two points and brought the Columbus total to eighteen as the game ended.

Greater accuracy from the foul line accounted in the final analysis for Xenia's third straight victory inasmuch as each team registered eight field goals. From the seven-foot mark, however, the Bucs sank four out of nine free throws while Bexley cashed in on only two out of nine attempts.

Prior to its setback Friday night, the Columbus team, which invaded Xenia on a holiday tour calling for four games in five nights, had won four games in a row.

Despite the slim margin of victory Xenia exhibited a clear-cut superiority, particularly in its passwork, but both teams were off on their shooting, missing any number of shots of the so-called set-up variety.

Hurley, Xenia center, opened the scoring when he sank a close-in shot but Maxwell soon duplicated for Bexley from mid-floor. Hurley contributed another two-point shot but the Bucs in a lead that was never relinquished, Michael added a free throw and Smittle rang up a

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM VICTORIOUS OVER DAYTON CHAMPIONS

Patterson's Pets Crash
Win Column In Preliminary

Using an effective zone five-man defense, Central High Juniors finally broke into the victory column by recording a 17 to 13 victory over the Dayton Juniors, 110-pound champions of Dayton last season, in a preliminary to the Xenia-Bexley contest at the local gym Friday night.

End of the first half, which was rather slow with both teams attempting to work the ball in for close-in shots, found Central Juniors trailing, 6 to 3. Since members of the invading team were students of Dayton Roosevelt High School, Luttrell and Glenn were replaced in the Xenia lineup in the second half by Shaffer and Baker. Shaffer soon tied the score with a basket from mid-court and Batson, center, followed with a "bunny." Baker put Patterson's pets in the lead with a short shot and from then on the "Little Bucs" were never headed.

Failing to penetrate the tight defense set up by the local quintet, the Dakotas resorted to long shots without avail. With the score standing at 13 to 12 in favor of Central Juniors, Batson, seventh grade local lad, put on a little scoring spurt of his own and rang up two fielders in a row. For the visitors Moses played well while Captain Gevat put up a good defensive game. Lineups and summary:

Central Juniors		G. F. P.
Dalton, f.	1	1
Luttrell, f.	1	0
Batson, c. (c)	4	0
Glenn, g.	0	0
Bath, g.	0	0
Shaffer, f.	1	0
Baker, f.	1	0
Moses, c.	2	1
Scott, g.	2	1
Loy, g.	0	0
Rawlins, g.	0	0
Totals	8	1
Dakota Juniors		G. F. P.
Centenaki, f.	2	0
Lozan, f.	1	0
Moses, c.	2	1
Gevat, g. (c)	0	0
Molnar, g.	1	0
Totals	6	1

Referee—Howell Huston.

CEDARVILLE PLAYS DAYTON U. QUINTET

Resuming its schedule after the Christmas recess, Cedarville College's court team will help the University of Dayton inaugurate its eighteen-game basketball schedule in a game Saturday night at the Montgomery County Chisicum. The contest will be called at 8 o'clock. Cedarville will have one advantage over the Flyers, that being the fact it has already played several games while Dayton has not received its baptism under fire.

The "Yellow-Jackets" will probably line up with Turner and Allen at forwards, Smith at center and Townsend and Gordon at guards. The probable Dayton starting lineup includes Captain Johnny Lader and Bob Lensch at forwards, Paul Edwards at center and Ed Flanagan and Phil Bruner at guards. The contest will also mark the debut of Bill Belanich as the Flyer basketball coach, succeeding Geo. M. Fitzpatrick, who was cage men for last season.

BEAVER SURPRISES WITH VICTORY OVER BELLBROOK SUNDAY

First Half Lead Turns Trick; Bellbrook Girls Win

Rising to unexpected heights, a Beaver Creek High School basketball team of hitherto unsuspected power nosed out Bellbrook High, runners up for the Greene County class B title last season, 19 to 18 in an exciting game on the Beaver floor Friday night.

Victory was accomplished by virtue of a lead of 17 to 9 compiled in the first half, Beaver being outscored 9 to 2 in the second semester. Captain Stewart, forward, with six baskets led Beaver's scoring, while Captain Barton tallied eight for Bellbrook.

In the preliminary the champion Bellbrook girls' team maintained its two-year winning streak at the expense of Beaver girls, winning 24 to 21 in another thrilling game. Bellbrook led 18 to 8 when the first half ended but Beaver hauled in a strong comeback. Greene, Beaver forward, scored all of her team's twenty-one points, collecting nine fielders and three fouls.

Spring Valley High teams invade the Beaver Creek floor for a double-header next Friday night. Lineups:

Bellbrook Girls		G. F. P.
Huffman, f.	6	0
W. Peterson, f.	3	4
Chandler, c.	1	0
O'Banion, c.	0	0
Ryne, g.	0	0
Hubble, g.	0	0
Totals	10	4
Beaver Creek Girls		G. F. P.
Greene, f.	9	3
Bailey, f.	0	0
Fogwell, c.	0	0
DeBord, c.	0	0
Giesler, g.	0	0
Hildebrand, g.	0	0
Totals	9	3

In an effort to protect its eight-point lead the Bucs adopted stalling tactics and "froze" the ball at every opportunity. This policy, however, nearly, but not quite, caused their own downfall as Bexley, whenever it did get possession of the ball, which was seldom, displayed uncanny accuracy at long shots and introduced a threatening rally.

Dickey, Brunner and Sweet recorded baskets in that order in the last three minutes of play but the contest came to a conclusion with Xenia clinging to its two-point advantage.

Xenia was outscored in the second half, 7 to 5. Bell accounting for all of the Bexley points in the last two periods, but the early lead acquired in the first half stood Wilson's proteges in good stead.

Joe Smittle, Xenia guard, was high scorer with seven points and played a type of nonchalant guarding game that would make any coach pine for more. John Hurley, center, who is tall but was not as tall as his bespectacled opponent, Dickey, but nevertheless usually gained the tip-off, was runnerup for high score honors with six points and otherwise indicated that he is developing into a high caliber center. Price teamed exceptionally well with Joe on defense and Michael played a most floor game, except that it would not seem out of the way if he shot often himself than he does. Bell did not hit his stride until the second half.

Dickey led Bexley's scoring with six points and every member of the starting team contributed to the scoring summary. Morris was especially good on defense.

The first real test for the Bucs will be provided Saturday night when Cincinnati Norwood appears at the local gym for a game, preceded by a Central Junior High preliminary against New Antioch Juniors at 7:15. Lineups:

Bexley		G. F. P.
Sweet, f.	2	1
Brunner, f.	2	0
Dickey, c.	0	0
Maxwell, g.	1	0
Morris, g.	1	1
Totals	6	2
Xenia		G. F. P.
Bell, f.	0	2
Michael, f.	0	0
Hurley, c.	3	0
Smittle, g.	3	1
Price, g.	0	0
Schleppi, f.	0	0
Totals	6	3

Referee—Dick Bray, St. Xavier. Timer—J. Purdon, Ohio State.

DISBAR LAWYER ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

Disbarment of Alfred W. Rothenberg, Dayton attorney, from the practice of law on the ground that he had attempted to smuggle firearms into Montgomery County Jail to aid in the delivery of prisoners, was ordered in a decision made public Friday by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy. Xenia, special judge who presided at the four-day hearing of charges filed against Rothenberg by the Dayton Bar Association.

Judge Gowdy disregarded two other findings, however, charging Rothenberg with arranging with Wilbur Cole, a known criminal, to take his auto so that he might collect insurance on it, and that Rothenberg participated with Cole and Michael Tuohy, also a criminal character, in a number of burglaries in which the loot obtained was divided among them.

In conclusion Judge Gowdy found that "Rothenberg's ideas of the duty that he owes not only to the court, of which he is an officer, but to the other officers of the same court, are such as to show that he is utterly unfit to be trusted with the authority and privilege of an attorney at law."

HOME CADETS REGISTER FIRST VICTORY OVER SPRINGFIELD 5

Playing its first home game of the season, the O. S. and S. O. Home basketball quintet registered its first victory in three starts, easily defeating St. Joseph High School of Springfield by a margin of 30 to 15 at the Home armory Friday night. The cadets far outclassed the Parochial school five.

The home team had previously played two games away from home, losing them both. In the preliminary the Home girls' team had no opposition and members of the squad played a practice game among themselves, the score being 26 to 22.

B. Yowell, Reynolds and Stevenson were the principal point-keepers for the Home in the boys' contest. The Home teams will visit Yellow Springs for a double-header with Bryan High School teams next Friday night. The next home game is with Waynesville on Friday night of the following week. Lineups:

Home (30)		Pos. St. Joseph (15)
Walker	1	Walker
Reynolds	1	Jordan
McKinley	c	Hannan
Collins	g	Cavanaugh
Stevenson	g	Phillips
Substitutions:		Home—W. Yowell, Mills, Kauffman, Braun; St. Joseph—Winslow, Welch, Cooney.

Encountering more spirited opposition than had been anticipated, Spring Valley High boys' basketball team, 1928-29 county Class B champs, barely nosed out an inspired Jamestown High team by a margin of 21 to 18 on the Spring Valley floor Friday night.

The county champs led 12 to 7 when the first half ended but Jamestown staged a comeback in the second half and finally succeeded in taking the lead by a score of 18 to 17. In the closing minutes of play Spring Valley tallied four points while the visitors went scoreless.

In the girls' preliminary game, Spring Valley's sextet achieved a 31 to 19 victory over Jamestown feminine tossers. Lineups and summaries:

Spring Valley Boys		G. F. P.
Smith, f.	3	0
Crites, f.	2	0
Compton, c.	0	1
Turner, g.	3	0
H. Huff, g. (c)	0	0
Beam, f.	1	0
Leshner, c.	0	1
Totals	8	2
Jamestown Boys		G. F. P.
Taylor, f.	3	0
Moorman, f.	1	0
Cos, c. (c)	1	2
Jones, g.	1	0
Doster, g.	2	0
Totals	8	2

Spring Valley Girls
G. F. P.
Alexander, f. 2 0
Hart, f. 2 0
Hopping, c. 2 0
Ary, g. 0 0
Curry, g. 0 0
Totals 6 0

Jamestown Girls
G. F. P.
Baldwin, f. 0 0
Baughn, f. 0 0
Miller, c. 2 0
Sharp, c. 0 0
Bryan, g. 0 0
Spahr, g. 0 0
Hesse, f. 1 0
Totals 3 0

Referee—Young, Dayton.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ADDIE JEFFRIES

Mrs. Addie Jeffries, 60, died at her home in Cedarville, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, following an illness of three months. Dropsy was the cause of death. Mrs. Jeffries was born in Cedarville, April, 1869 and spent all her life in Greene County.

She is survived by her husband, Levi Jeffries, six children: Raymond, Marjorie and Ruth at home; Mrs. Bessie Sable, Fremont; Mrs. Lilly Inlow, Xenia and Lawrence at Cincinnati; three brothers: Charles Corn, Troy; Eck Corn at Dayton; and William Corn at Harpnot and two sisters, Gertrude at Washington, D. C. and Glenn in Kentucky. One daughter preceded her in death five years.

Funeral service will be held at the McMillan Funeral Home at Cedarville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Tarbox Cemetery.

THIS NORWOOD GANG LOOKS PLENTY GOOD

Cincinnati Norwood's strong basketball quintet, which meets Xenia Central High at the local gym Saturday night, rolled up a 42 to 24 victory over Lawrenceburg, Ind., an inter-city opponent, on the suburban court Friday night. Jumping into an early lead, Norwood gradually compiled a comfortable advantage. Scoring twenty-eight points between them, Eddie Daly and Clark Ballard led the Norwood offense.

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HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 4.—Harris W. Spaulding, millionaire president of an insurance company reported as missing, returned home today. He was on a trip relatives said and stated he was surprised to learn that he had been reported as missing.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Hogs receipts 1200, holdover 30, unevenly indented 130-300 lbs., selling \$10.90 to 10.35; latter price paid mainly for 170-230 lbs. averages, other weights various prices down to even money, pigs and some undesirable light hogs \$9.75 down, bulk sells \$8.80 to \$9.25.

Cattle—Receipts 200, calves 100, cattle quoted steady, scattered sales dealers up to \$15.50. Sheep receipts 100, quoted steady. Receipts Friday—Cattle 461, calves 352 hogs 1204, sheep 105. Shipments Friday—Cattle 155, calves 341, hogs 757, sheep 40.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 16 to 15c higher; top, \$10; bulk 9.40 to 9.90; heavy weight, \$9.40 to 9.85; medium weight, \$9.60 to 9.95; light weight, \$9.75 to 10; packing sows, \$8.25 to 9.00; pigs, \$9.25 to 9.90; holdovers, 2.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; market, steady; calves, receipts 100; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, \$13 to 14.75; common and medium, \$10.90 to 12.50; yearlings, \$10 to 11; butcher cattle: heifers, \$8.50 to 10; cows, \$6.25 to 10.75; bulls, \$8 to 11; calves, \$12 to 16; feeder steers, \$8.50 to 11; stocker steers, \$8 to 11; stocker cows and heifers, \$6.50 to 9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$13 to 13.25; culs and common, \$9 to 10.12; yearlings, \$9 to 11.25; common and choice ewes, \$4.60 to 6.25; feeder lambs, \$11 to 12.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 200; market, not enough on sale to make market; few 130 to 250 lb. weights 25 to 50 cents higher at \$10.75 to \$11; sows \$8.50 to \$9.

Cattle—none. Calves—receipts 20; market weak to 50 cents lower; early top vealers \$17.50. Sheep—receipts 300; market mostly 25 cents higher; few sales fat lambs \$13 to \$14; choice deck unsold.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
Heavy, 275-350 lbs., \$9.25 to 9.40
Mediums, 200-275 lbs., 9.25 to 9.40
Lighs, 160-200 lbs., 9.00 to 9.25
Pigs, 9.00 to 9.25
Roughs, 7.00 to 7.75

DAYTON LIVESTOCK
HOGS
Receipts, 4 cars; mkt., 50 to 10c higher.
Heavy, 275-350 lbs., \$9.70 to 9.90
Heavy, 200-275 lbs., 9.70 to 10.10
Mediums, 160-200 lbs., 9.60 to 9.80
Lighs, 140 lbs., 9.30
Sows, 140 lbs. down, 7.00 to 8.00
Pigs, 9.00 to 9.25
Stags, 5.00 to 6.00
Receipts, light; mkt., steady.
Top Veal Calves, \$15.00
Med. Veal Calves, 12.00 down
Best Butcher Steers, 10.50 to 11.50
Med. Butcher Steers, 9.00 to 10.00
Best fat heifers, 9.50 to 10.50
Medium heifers, 7.00 to 9.00
Bologna Cows, 4.00 to 5.00

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Sunday Matinee 2:30. Night 6:30.
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Monday Matinee 2:30. Night 7:00

Pimples Cleared Away

Muncie, Ind.—"Resinol Soap has worked wonders for me. I had been bothered for a few years with pimples on my face and had tried various soaps and lotions in an effort to overcome this condition, but without success. Resinol Soap was recommended to me, so I tried it and have used it ever since. It not only restored my skin to a healthy, normal condition, but it has kept it so." (Signed) Mrs. J. O. Dailey.

Resinol is recommended by doctors everywhere for almost all types of skin disorders—eczema, rashes, pimples, cloudy complexion. Spread on a little Resinol Ointment at night; then wash off with Resinol Soap and hot water in the morning. Do this as a daily. Try it yourself. At all druggists.

For free sample of each, write Resinol, Dept. 69, Baltimore, Md.

When they come down the stretch a mile a minute—Little Johnny Jones in the lead—and out of it—and in it again—those cheers—those screams—those thundering hoofbeats—Gosh! Can't you just see yourself standing up and cheering!

Hear Eddie Sing "My Paradise." "Go Find Somebody to Love" and three others.

DAUGHTER OF AUTO MAGNATE WILL WED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—One of society's most important weddings of the new year will take place here today when Miss Bernice Chrysler becomes the bride of Edgar W. Garbisch.

TOO MUCH SOCIETY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—A social engagement had today proved the undoing of Phil Bininger, 29, an alleged bandit. A manager of a Kroger store, whom he had allegedly held up, recognized him as a party here at which they both were guests.

Police say, Bininger confessed the robbery and implicated another man.

The Theater

The ministrations of her friends in the motion picture colony, as reported in this column several days ago, failed to save the life of Mrs. Lydia Yeamans Titus, veteran trouper and character actress, who died in a Glendale hospital.

Because she was born at sea, she wanted the sea for her last resting place and her ashes were scattered over the Pacific following funeral rites Thursday. Friends recalled the days when she was a belle of the stage and when "Sally in Our Alley" was the popular song of songs.

Friends said King Edward VII of England presented her with a gold bar pin on which the first notes of the song were inscribed in diamonds, because she could sing it so well. In 1900 she was a headliner on the Keith circuit, "Stay in Your Own Backyard," "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard" and "Two Little Girls in Blue" were her specialties, sung always with her husband, Fred Titus, who was her pianist. It was at the height of her career that Mrs. Titus, Mme. Adeline Patti and Clara Morris were given honorary life memberships in the Buffalo, N. Y. Lodge of Elks. Several days ago she collapsed on the street in Hollywood and was taken to a hospital. Margaret Livingston, Mrs. Fred Niblo, Reginald Denny and others, assisted in making her last days comfortable.

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford returned to their home in Los Angeles Friday after a four months world tour, arriving in San Francisco on the Japanese liner Asama Maru from Tokyo. Fairbanks was greatly impressed by his visit to China and Japan and indicated he wanted to make a movie with an Oriental locale. Both declared they would not make another picture together, but will choose stories in which each would star individually.

The Fairbanks luggage reached enormous proportions due to the large number of gifts both received in the Orient, there being twenty boxes of valuable Oriental antiques, including eight swords, a suit of armor and other relics.

A plan to reduce the evils of ticket scalping is being considered by New York producers and managers of Broadway's seventy-one legitimate theaters.

The plan would abolish the outright purchase of tickets by agents and make it impossible for brokers to collect a surcharge exceeding seventy-five cents. It is considered the first step in a drive to protect the public from an evil which managers declare the chief cause of existing poor business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, N. King St. They now have a family of four interesting children.

Mayor William Dodds has re-appointed George Galloway as a member of the board of sinking fund trustees.

Drs. A. C. Messenger and R. H. Grube attended the annual banquet given by the Clark County Medical Association at the Arcade Hotel in Springfield.

Red Men. Church Prayer meetings.

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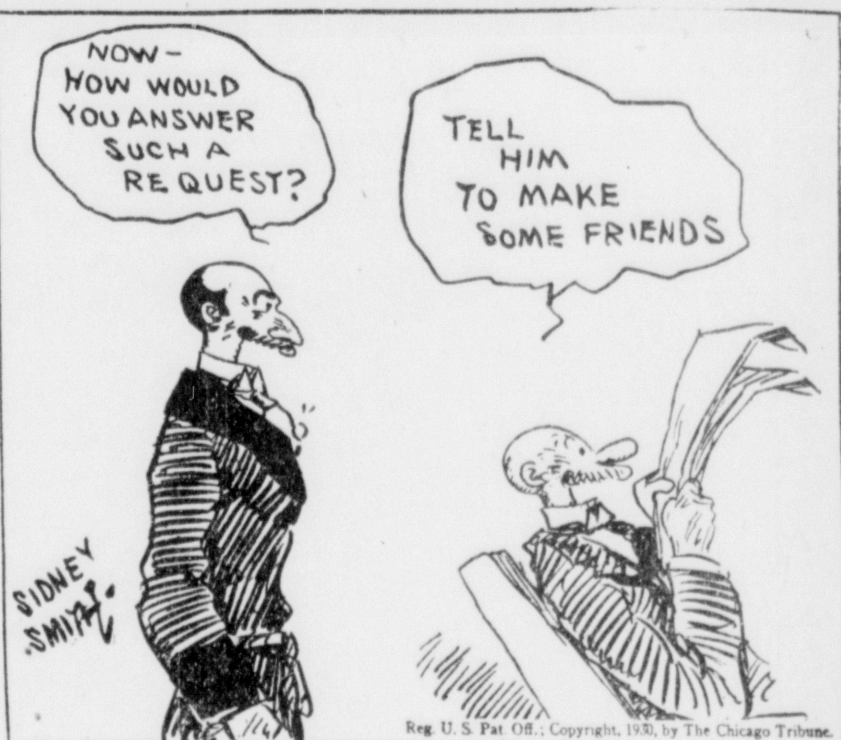
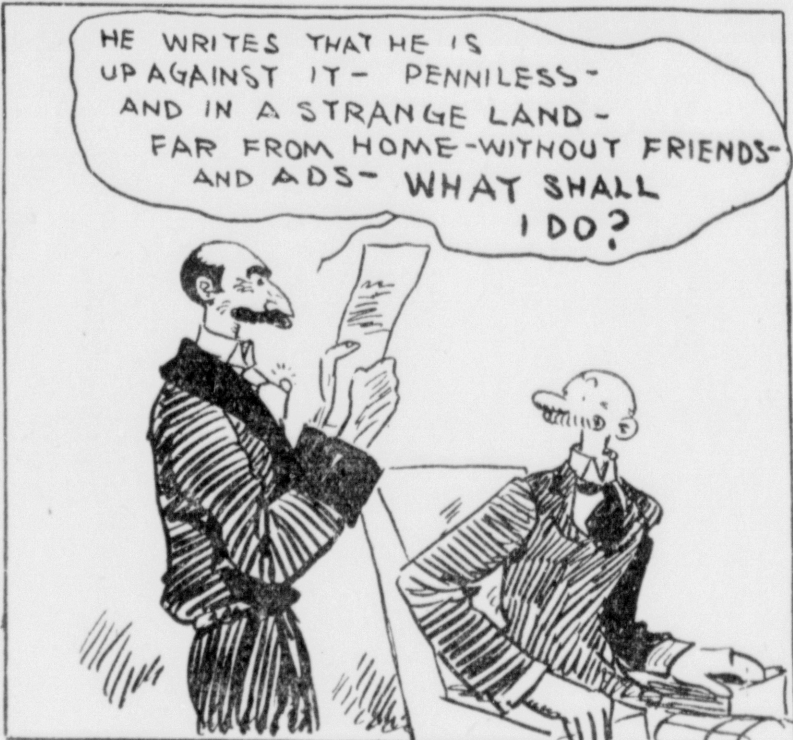
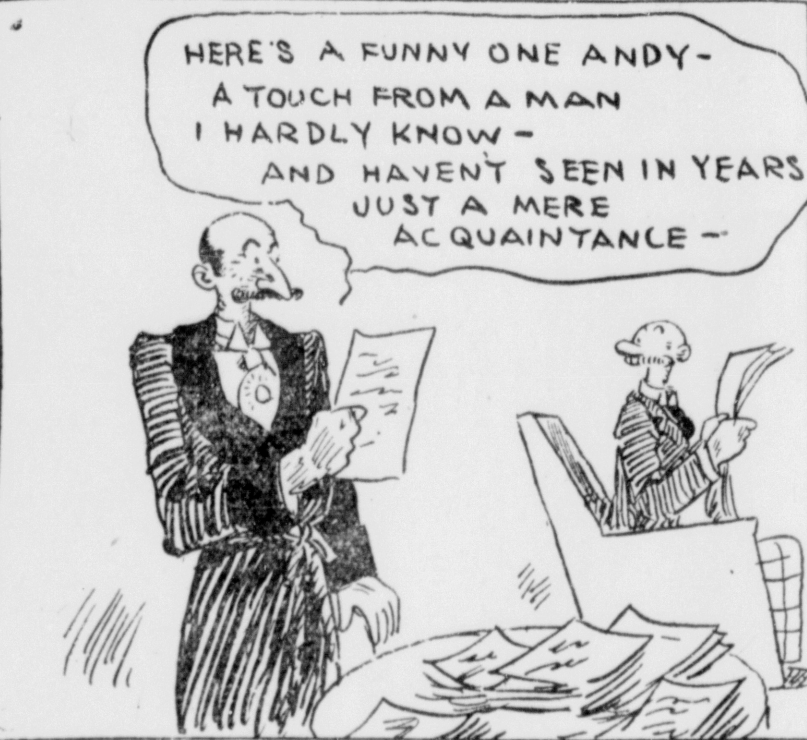
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BIG SISTER—What's the Big Idea?



THE GUMPS—Simple And To The Point



ETTA KETT—Popular! I'll Say



MUGGS McGINNIS—Sympathy for Grandad



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—You Can't Fool Ole



"CAP" STUBBS—What Chance Has Gran'ma Got?



By EDWINA

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY:
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Unity Center.
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K. K. K.

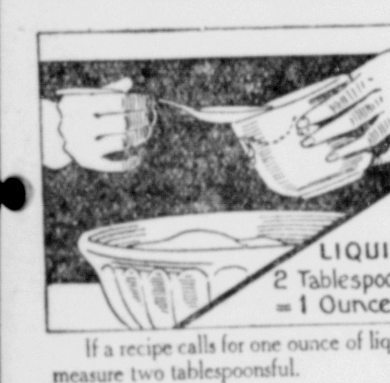
TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
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Rotary.

WEDNESDAY:
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Moore.

THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Church Prayer meetings.

FRIDAY:
Red Men.

Wife Preservers



SALLY'S SALLIES



Love triangles generally turn out to be wrecktrangles.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



"I'd like to speak to the dressmaker—is she in?"

"No, she's down to the store buying herself a new frock."

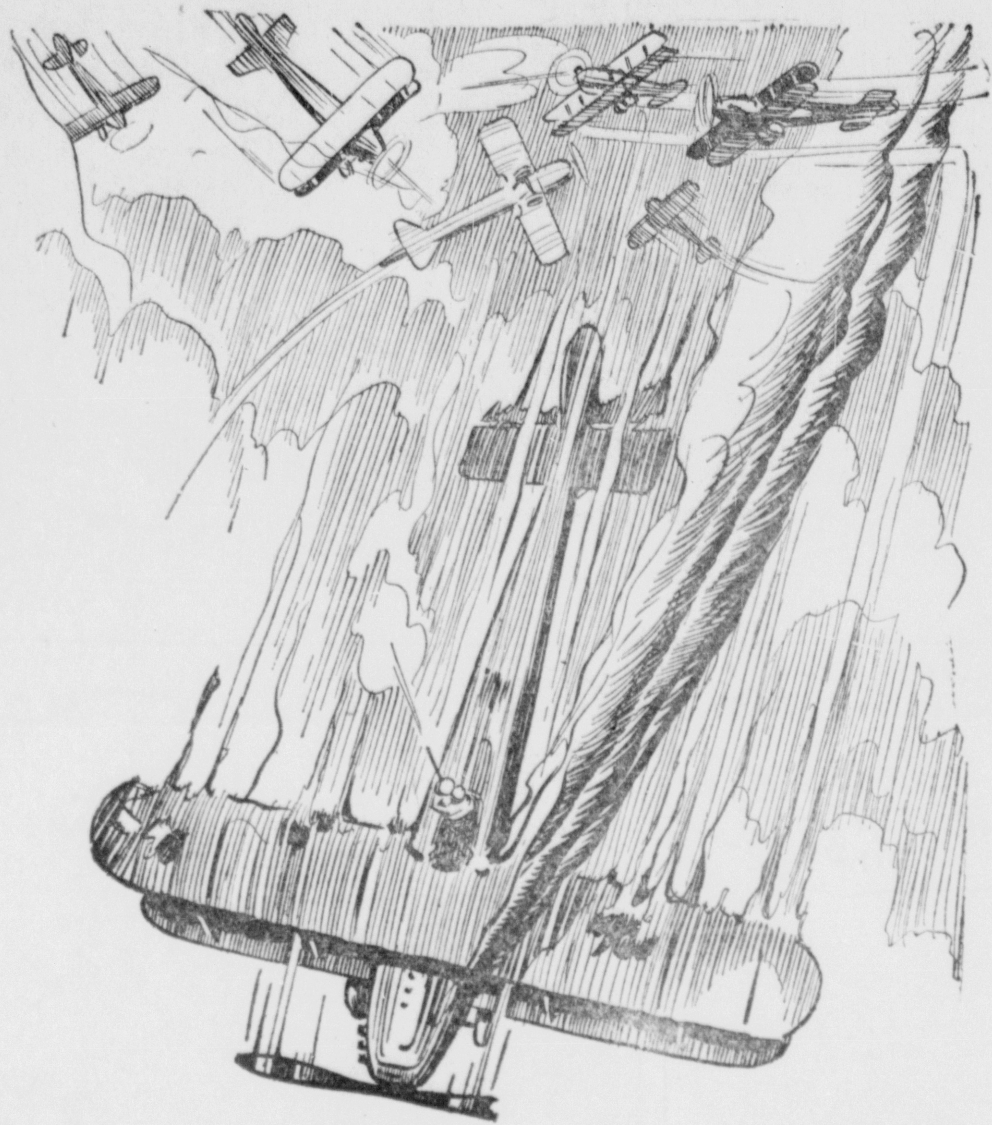
By SIDNEY SMITH

By PAUL ROBINSON

By WALLY BISHOP

By SWAN

By EDWINA



A Romance That Started With A Crash!

For The Love O' Pat by C.L. WEBB

WAR-TORN France near the close of the big fight . . . shells shrieking . . . artillerymen booming away with their 75's . . . doughboys at double-quick on their way to the front . . . high in the blue sky a squadron of flyers are staging a terrific fight . . . boom-boom-boom bark the anti-aircraft guns . . . an airplane in flames dives dizzily to the ground . . . another quickly follows . . . there is a long glide . . . the pilot can be seen working frantically at his controls to avert a crash . . . suddenly the ship dives near a shell crater and the pilot falls from the overturned cockpit . . . that airplane crash is the beginning of a story full of romance and adventure . . . a story that brings happiness to Pat Blair of the Red Cross.

Starts Monday, Jan. 6

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